

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
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*Ex parte* GARY L. CLAYMAN

Appeal No. 2000-0742  
Application 08/758,033

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

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An Amendment after Final was filed on April 19, 2000 (Paper No. 32, Amendment E). There is no indication on the record as to whether the examiner has considered this amendment and whether the entry of the amendment into the record was granted or denied.

A Reply Brief was filed April 19, 2000 (Paper No. 30). There is no indication on the record as to whether the examiner has considered this Reply Brief and whether the entry of the Reply Brief in to the record was granted or denied.

Accordingly, it is

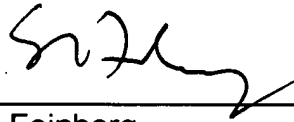
**ORDERED** that the application be remanded to the examiner for consideration of the aforementioned amendment after final and the Reply Brief. A decision on this after final amendment and Reply Brief must include a written

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notification to appellant and must include any such further action as may be appropriate.

It is important that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences be informed promptly of any action affecting the appeal (i.e., abandonment, issue, reopening prosecution).

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